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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

receiving a request to present information selected from a plurality of examples of information;

reading an identification token of at least one user; ~~and~~

determining whether said user is authorized to be presented said information; and

suppressing a confidential portion of a presentation of said information when said user is determined not to be authorized, but allowing said user to view a non-confidential portion of the presentation.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

notifying a third party of said request.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

presenting an alternate example of information when said user is determined not to be authorized.

5. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein said third party comprises one of a security officer, a coworker, and a manager.

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6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said information includes at least one of a text file, an image, a video file, an audio file, a notification, and a computer application.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said identification token comprises a wireless identification token comprising at least one of a radio frequency identification tag, a wireless radio communications device, a Bluetooth device, an IEEE 802.11 device, and an active badge.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said identification token comprises at least one of a biometric identification, a fingerprint, a retinal image, and a bar code.

9. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

making a computing application available on a plurality of computing systems;

receiving a request to present said application on one of said computing systems;

reading an identification token of at least one user of said one of said computing systems;

and

determining whether said user is authorized to be presented said computing application;

presenting an alternate application when said user is determined not to be authorized,

wherein said alternate application comprises a specific version of a program written to perform a specific task.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising:

determining whether said user is licensed to be presented said computing application.

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11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, further comprising:

suppressing a confidential portion of a presentation of said application when said user is determined not to be authorized, but allowing said user to view a non-confidential portion of the presentation.

12. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising:

notifying a third party of the request.

13. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said application comprises one of a text processing program and an image processing program.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

presenting at least one information example selected from a plurality of examples of information;

reading an identification token of at least one user; and

determining whether said user is authorized to be presented said at least one information example;

presenting an alternate example of information when said user is determined not to be authorized; and

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presenting said information example on an alternate information device.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15, further comprising:

terminating the presentation of said information example when said user is determined not to be authorized.

17. (Original) The method of claim 15, further comprising:

notifying a third party of the reading of said identification token.

18. (canceled)

19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15 +9, wherein said alternate information device comprises one of a personal digital assistant (PDA), a portable personal computer, a wireless device, a cellular phone, and a limited-access display.

21. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

receiving a request to present information selected from a plurality of examples of information;

reading identification tokens from a plurality of users;

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determining whether any of said users are not authorized to be presented said information;
~~and~~

selectively suppressing a confidential portion of a presentation of said information to said any
of said users determined not to be authorized, but allowing said any of said users to view a
non-confidential portion of the presentation; and
presenting an alternate information when said user is determined not to be authorized.

22. (Original) The method of claim 21, further comprising:

notifying a third party of said request.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Original) The method of claim 22, wherein said third party comprises one of a security
officer, a coworker, and a manager.

25. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein said information includes at least one of a text
file, an image, a video file, an audio file, a notification, and a computer application.

26. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein said identification token comprises a wireless
identification token comprising at least one of a radio frequency identification tag, a wireless
radio communications device, a Bluetooth device, an IEEE 802.11 device, and an active badge.

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27. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein said identification token comprises at least one of a biometric identification, a fingerprint, a retinal image, and a bar code.

28. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

receiving a request to present information selected from a plurality of examples of information;

detecting a presence of a user;

determining whether said user has an identification token that can be read; and

selectively suppressing a confidential portion of a presentation of said information to any said user determined not to have said identification token which can be read, but allowing said any user to view a non-confidential portion of the presentation.

29. (Original) The method of claim 28, further comprising:

after said detecting, attempting to read an identification token of said user.

30. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:

a processor for receiving a request to present information selected from a plurality of examples of information;

a reader, coupled to said processor, for reading an identification token of at least one user;

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a determining unit for determining whether said user is authorized to be presented said information.

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wherein said processor selectively suppresses a confidential portion of a presentation of said information when said user is determined not to be authorized, but allows said user to view a non-confidential portion of the presentation, and

wherein said processor presents an alternate example of information in place of said confidential portion when said user is determined not to be authorized.

31. (Canceled)

32. (Original) The system of claim 30, further comprising:

a notification unit for notifying a third party of said request.

33. (Canceled)

34. (Original) The system of claim 32, wherein said third party comprises one of a security officer, a coworker, and a manager.

35. (Original) The system of claim 30, wherein said information includes at least one of a text file, an image, a video file, an audio file, a notification, and a computer application.

36. (Original) The system of claim 30, wherein said identification token comprises a wireless identification token comprising at least one of a radio frequency identification tag, a wireless radio communications device, a Bluetooth device, an IEEE 802.11 device, and an active badge.

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37. (Original) The system of claim 30, wherein said identification token comprises at least one of a biometric identification, a fingerprint, a retinal image, and a bar code.

38. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:

a processor for receiving a request to present an application on one of a plurality of computing systems, said computing application being available on said plurality of computing systems;

a reader for reading an identification token of at least one user of said one of said computing systems; and

a determining unit for determining whether said user is authorized to be presented said computing application,

wherein an alternate application when said user is determined not to be authorized, and
wherein said alternate application comprises a specific version of a program written to
perform a specific task.

39. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:

a display for presenting at least one information example selected from a plurality of examples of information;

a reader for reading an identification token of at least one user; and

a determining unit for determining whether said user is authorized to be presented said at least one information example,

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wherein an alternate information example is presented when said user is determined not to be authorized, and said alternate information example is presented on an alternate user interface device.

40. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:

a processor for receiving a request to present information selected from a plurality of examples of information;

a reader for reading identification tokens from a plurality of users; and

a determining unit for determining whether any of said users are not authorized to be presented said information,

said processor selectively suppressing a confidential portion of a presentation of said information to said any of said users determined not to be authorized, but allowing said user to view a non-confidential portion of the presentation.

41. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:

a processor receiving a request to present information selected from a plurality of examples of information;

a detector for detecting a presence of a user; and

a determining unit for determining whether said user has an identification token that can be read,

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said processor selectively suppressing a confidential portion of a presentation of said information to any said user determined not to have said identification token which can be read, but allowing said user to view a non-confidential portion of the presentation.

42. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 41, further comprising:

a reader for attempting to read an identification token of said user; ~~user;~~

43. (Currently Amended) A ~~signal bearing medium~~ computer program product tangibly embodying a program of machine-readable instructions executable by a digital processing apparatus to perform a method, said method comprising:

receiving a request to present information selected from a plurality of examples of information;

reading an identification token of at least one user; ~~and~~

determining whether said user is authorized to be presented said information ; and

suppressing a confidential portion of a presentation of said information when said user is determined not to be authorized, but allowing said user to view a non-confidential portion of the presentation.

44. (Currently Amended) A ~~signal bearing medium~~ computer program product tangibly embodying a program of machine-readable instructions executable by a digital processing apparatus to perform a method, said method comprising:

making a computing application available on a plurality of computing systems;

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receiving a request to present said application on one of said computing systems;
reading an identification token of at least one user of said one of said computing systems;

~~and~~

determining whether said user is authorized to be presented said computing application;

and

presenting an alternate application when said user is determined not to be authorized,

wherein said alternate application comprises a specific version of a program written to perform a specific task.

45. (Currently Amended) A ~~signal-bearing medium~~ computer program product tangibly embodying a program of machine-readable instructions executable by a digital processing apparatus to perform a method, said method comprising:

presenting at least one information example selected from a plurality of examples of information;

reading an identification token of at least one user; ~~and~~

determining whether said user is authorized to be presented said at least one information example; and

presenting an alternate example of information when said user is determined not to be authorized.

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46. (Currently Amended) A ~~signal-bearing medium~~ computer program product tangibly embodying a program of machine-readable instructions executable by a digital processing apparatus to perform a method, said method comprising:

receiving a request to present information selected from a plurality of examples of information;

reading identification tokens from a plurality of users;

determining whether any of said users are not authorized to be presented said information; and

selectively suppressing a confidential portion of a presentation of said information to said any of said users determined not to be authorized, but allowing said any of said users to view a non-confidential portion of the presentation; and

presenting an alternate information when said user is determined not to be authorized.

47. (Currently Amended) A ~~signal-bearing medium~~ computer program product tangibly embodying a program of machine-readable instructions executable by a digital processing apparatus to perform a method, said method comprising:

receiving a request to present information selected from a plurality of examples of information;

detecting a presence of a user;

determining whether said user has an identification token that can be read; and

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selectively suppressing a confidential portion of a presentation of said information to any said user determined not to have said identification token which can be read, but allowing said any user to view a non-confidential portion of the presentation.

48. (Currently Amended) The ~~signal bearing medium~~ computer program product of claim 47, wherein said method further comprises:

attempting to read an identification token of said user.

49. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

redirecting information that was previously displayed on a monitor, to another monitor.

50. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

replacing a display of information on a screen with an empty screen, or replacing said screen with any confidential areas missing.